

Spiral Questions: Lewis & Clark

Level 1: Description

What groups of people are shown in the picture?

What are Lewis and Clark doing?

What are the Indians doing?

Where are the groups meeting?

Level 2: Interpretation

What is Captain Lewis saying to the Native Americans?

What is the Indians reaction to Captain Lewis' message? How do you know?

Do the Indians look threatening or peaceful? Support you opinion with information from the picture.

Level 3: Analysis

Why do you think Captain Lewis and Captain Clark are standing and the Indians are sitting and reclining?

What is the significance of the Indians smoking the pipe shown in the picture?

Do you think the picture shows that the Indians are accustomed to speaking with Europeans? Why?